



## ALL-STAR DISTRICT TEAMS READY IN CHAMPIONSHIP GRIDIRON GAME

Ft. Bliss and Camp Cody Eleveens Trained to the Minute, Will Clash for Football Supremacy Thanksgiving Afternoon at the High School Stadium; Thousands of Fans Obtain Tickets for the Game.

By RED RUTHERFORD.

### As All-Star District Teams Will Line Up.

El Paso District.	Position	Camp Cody.	Player
Carrey, Sanford	center	Jolinbou, Short	
Stulken, Schimmer	right guard	Sawyer, Benchenberger	
Weyand, Underwood	right tackle	Brown, Stewart	
Scott, Newell	right end	Barker, Saier	
Boslego	left guard	Clark, Berkman	
Hanna	left tackle	Walters, Baker	
Gaddy	left end	Baker, Whitehead	
Savage, Wales	quarter back	Ross, Dunagan	
Peden	right half	Underwood, Raceby	
Dear, Saunders	fullback	St. Julien, Fitch	
Hartman, Moore	left half	Kane, Method	

Substitutes—El Paso district: Labouise, Guilbeau, Johnson, Hickey, Clark, Gillard, Stark.  
Referee—C. Henry Smith, of University of Colorado.  
Capt. R. A. Hanlin of the 34th infantry is captain and coach of the El Paso team and Capt. A. L. Sanford is manager.

BATTLES for a worthy purpose, early tomorrow morning on a special football game. It is expected that at least 1500 members of the 34th division will make the trip accompanied by one band and the team. Some members will make the trip to the El Paso and it may be possible that funds have been raised for the transportation of the musicians to El Paso in order to show the Ft. Bliss district the "buddies at the front."

Thousands of soldier boys and civilians have already purchased tickets and it is the desire of the management to fill every empty seat in the big amphitheater if possible. Manager George E. LeBaron of the football carnival urges that El Pasoans obtain their tickets down town before going out to the game in order to avoid confusion and standing in line at the gates. Tickets may be obtained at any of the leading hotels or drug stores, or sporting goods stores having been placed there several days ago by the ticket committee of which Will H. Welch is chairman.

Cody Arrives Thursday.  
Camp Cody's contingent will arrive

## A HANDY MAN AROUND THE HOUSE BY BRIGGS



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## CHALLENGER COFFEY LOSES OUT IN EFFORTS FOR TITLE MATCH

Roscommon Giant Edged Out by Bill Brennan and Suffers Knockout at Hands of Bartley Madden; Coast League Is More Compact Circuit With Prominent California Cities Represented.

By JACK VEITCH.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—County Roscommon, Ireland, is never going to become famous as the producer of a world's heavyweight champion unless it digs up a new representative.

There's no use mincing matters at all, for Roscommon's big heavyweight, Jim Coffey, just can't reach the top of the title ladder in his division.

It isn't that Coffey doesn't try, or that he isn't rugged enough, but he simply hasn't got the fighting jaw and the fighting brain to become a champion, and that's all there is to it.

Several times he has mounted the ladder, only to be toppled back among the losing mob below. His foot slips when he gets on the dizzy rungs near the top of the old division and he comes back down with a crash that must make the seismographs—if they have any in Roscommon—register wildly.

Last Opportunity.  
Just before they hung cuffs all over his body in the county jail, Coffey made an attempt to win himself some flat iron and start on the pathway to a match with Fred Fulton, with his real destination a heavyweight championship bout. But Jim failed to grab the opportunity in a bout with Bill Brennan, and even his staunchest admirers in Harlem went away shaking their heads.

Brennan is a real tough customer from Chicago, where a good many rough brawls have been brought on, and in his battle with Coffey he would have saved himself the trouble of getting ten rounds had he kept his head.

Several times during the battle—and it was far from a killing one—Brennan had Coffey reeling, but he simply hasn't got the fighting instinct that goes to make a champion.

Coffey is fairly clever for a big fellow and one of the cleanest cut looking fellows you will find anywhere, but he simply hasn't got the fighting instinct that goes to make a champion.

Coast More Compact.  
The Pacific Coast League, with Sacramento replacing Portland, will be a much more compact circuit next year. The mileage in the Coast League with Portland a member was great. It made jumps in the major leagues look like a walk around the block.

Territory Is Discussed.  
In connection with Sacramento's entry into the Coast League there is a little item that may have been overlooked. It concerns settlement of old obligations resting against the territory. The new members of a club in Sacramento are said to object strenuously to being asked to settle these old obligations, and are demanding that the state be cleaned before they accept the Portland franchise.

SEASON TO PORTLAND.  
Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 28.—Tom Seaton, immediately after his contract with Los Angeles expired, was notified by Walter McCredie that he had been turned over to Portland by the Chicago Cubs for next season, in part payment for Dave Hollmer.

It is not at all certain, however, that Seaton will appear in a baseball uniform next year. He received notice to report to the army at American Lake, and left for that point. As he hasn't claimed exemption, and figures to pass the physical examination, it is probable that he will see service with the Bully Men in France.

## ALL IS READY FOR BIG BOUTS

Fort Bliss Principals in Readiness for Contests Thursday.

Thousands of boxing fans of the border patrol and El Paso are expected to flock toward Ft. Bliss Thursday night when Joe Kane, lightweight champion of this section and challenger Billy Sam Wilson will have it out for the district title.

The match has been billed to go ten rounds but both principals declare that time will never be called for the tenth stanza as both intend to go in and mix things from the initial going in order to win by a knockout. Both are rough hardy little mixers who give as well as take a punch and are confident of their ability to slip over the sleep punch.

The entire card comprises seven bouts and contest of the cream of the glove wielders of this section. Four round preliminaries, one six round special event and a eight round semi-windup between two crack middleweights will be witnessed to the main event.

Arrangements have been made for the gloves to be tied on the preliminary boxers in the dressing room and they will come out in rapid order. All of the funds taken in at the gate go to the Fifth cavalry regiment, and efforts are being made to meet expenses by the management. It is very probable that the sale of tickets will pay most the expenditure as hundreds of pasteboards have already been disposed of.

FIGHTER FULTON WINS A MATCH  
Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 28.—Fred Fulton, Minnesota heavyweight, won a technical knockout over Tom Smith in the seventh round of their scheduled ten round fight here Tuesday night when Smith's seconds tossed in a sponge to save him from further punishment.

In the first two rounds Smith landed several telling blows on his opponent's face and head while the crowd cheered at Fulton's somewhat backward swing.

Three times in the third round Fulton worked his man to the ropes and knocked him down. Three of these which had Smith groggy when the gong sounded.

"BATHTUB" TANKS ARE ON TABOO  
San Francisco, Calif., Nov. 28.—"Bathtub" tanks for swimming meets are not in favor here. Recently there was some agitation in the east to bar tanks that are over 50 feet long, but as most of the San Francisco pools run a much greater length the local representatives of the Amateur Athletic union are holding out against all circumlocutions. These representatives contend that if spirit distances are required the water men and women can swim the width rather than the length of the tank.

ALAMOGORDO FIVE DEFEATS SOLDIERS  
Alamogordo, N. M., Nov. 28.—The basketball game played between the "Alamo" five and a picked team from the Ninth engineers (mounted) ended with a score of 15 to 13 in favor of Alamogordo. The game was played hard and fast by both teams. The soldiers were at a disadvantage because of their having been out on a three weeks' hike and had no time to practice for the game. The proceeds of the game were given to the Y. M. C. A.

Immediately following the basketball game a dance was given at the pavilion, the proceeds being given to the Red Cross.

An informal reception was given the same evening for the soldiers and a short program rendered. Refreshments were served.

FOOTBALL PLAYER GOES IN MOVIES  
Fullman, Wash., Nov. 28.—William Dietz, "Clonaster", the Indian coach of the Washington State college football team is to trade the placard for the blackboard. He is interested in the moving picture game, and openly announces that he is to try for an engagement with one of the big Los Angeles companies. He has just completed a scenario that he says will put the American Indian before the public in a new and striking fashion. Dietz would also like to do a "turn" in vaudeville.

NE WONE BY CIGOTTE.  
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## FILL THE STADIUM TOMORROW Thanksgiving Day Grand Football Carnival

FIRST GAME CALLED AT 1:45 P. M.

## El Paso High School vs. Roswell High School

SECOND GAME CALLED AT 3 P. M.

## Camp Cody Army Team Vs. El Paso District Army Team

DON'T FAIL TO BUY

your tickets down town and be sure of a seat in the Stadium.

Tickets on Sale Thursday until 2 P. M. at

WARNER DRUG STORE—

HOTEL SHELTON—

HOTEL PASO DEL NORTE—

SPECIAL NOTICE TO EL PASOANS—

There will be about 2000 Camp Cody Soldiers as our guests tomorrow, each one will wear a tag stating "I AM FROM CODY." When you see a Camp Cody Soldier be sure to give him the GLAD HAND AND WARM WELCOME

PROCEEDS OF GAMES TO BE USED FOR—

—Smokes for the Boys in France

—Boy Scouts

—Swimming Pool for Fort Bliss

—Associated Charities High School